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To All Extension Directors:

Circular Letter

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Recently in our miscellaneous circular letter 46-40, dated May 31, enclosing ten copies of "Functions and publications of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the field of rural housing," we mentioned the interest which State Extension Services have in rural housing. In this connection you will find the enclosed article "New Farm Homes for the Building," by Frank J. Hallauer, very interesting reading.

It is of especial interest to Extension Directors to note that this home building activity in Arkansas has been fostered by the State Extension Service and is founded on farm building plans prepared by the University of Arkansas to bring about the home building activities related in this article.

We have been able to procure only a limited number of copies of this reprint. We therefore request that the enclosed copies be circulated among the State agricultural and home demonstration leaders and other State supervisory agents, extension agricultural engineers, home management and home furnishings specialists, extension foresters, extension editors, and others who may be interested.

Very truly yours,

M& Wilson M. L. Wilson.

Director of Extension Work.

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